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The Attorney General

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October 17, 1975

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U. S. SEMATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the SSC request dated September 12. 1975, for material concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum in response to the September 12, 1975, request.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum which is being delivered to you with a set of the materials which is being delivered to the SSC.

Enclosures (2)

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EX-115

1 - The Deputy Attorney General EC 17 Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.

Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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NOTE:

A copy of the 9/12/75 SSC request is attached to the file copy of the enclosed LHM. Exact copies of the materials being furnished are maintained in the office of the SENSTUDY 75 Project. Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Legal Counsel Division to deliver the attached memorandum as well as the materials being provided the SSC.

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2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz (1 - Mr. J. B. Hotis) 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall 1 - Mr. W. O. Gregar 1 - Mr. S. F. Phillips October 17, 1975 62-116395 1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC) This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for a nation outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceed your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to whathorized nel without the express approval of the FBI. RE: REQUEST FOR MATERIAL RELATING TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Reference is made to the SSC request dated September 12, 1975, for material pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The purpose of this memorandum is to effect delivery to the SSC of material in response to Items 1 through 3 of the aforementioned request. As indicated in conference with SSC Staff member Michael T. Epstein on September 17, 1975, Item number 4 is being handled by the Department of Justice. Item 1 A of the SSC request asked for delivery of both sides of all pages (including Administrative and Notes) of the "originals," "yellow" copies, and "tickler" copies of memoranda from the Director of the FBI to the Attorney General dated May 17, October 19 and December 1, 1965, respectively, relating to microphone surveillances of Martin Luther King, Jr. s not side of on the of page instanced person copies. What appears to be illegible typewriting on the reverse side of these memoranda is a reproduction of the text appearing on the front of these documents in reverse order. Reverse sides of pages in question are not included in the enclosures in those instances where no writings or other markings appear on the file శ్ర రైక్ట్రాఫ్లే⊅D Adm. \_ The only "tickler" copy located of the above memoranda is Dep. AD Inv. \_\_ Admin. a copy of the December 1, 1965, request which copy was designated Comp. Syst. for Special Agent Seymor F. Phillips. Ext. Affairs \_\_\_ Files & Com. \_\_ SEE NOTE PAGE 3 Gen. Inv. PEN: adn/eks Inspection \_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY TO AG (9) Intell. \_ Laboratory . Plan. & Eval. \_ Training \_\_ Legal Coun. \_ Director Sec'y \_\_\_ MAIL ROOM [\_\_\_] TELETYPE UNIT GPO: 1975 O - 569-920

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Item 1 B requests any materials reflecting or establishing the aforementioned memoranda were delivered to and/or returned by the Attorney General. The "yellow" copies of these memoranda, in the lower left hand corner, contain a stamp indicating the time and the date the originals were sent to the Attorney General from the Office of the Director. The original memoranda of May 17, 1965, and December 1, 1965, bear what appear to be the initials of the then Attorney General Nicholas de B. Katzenbach, in the upper right hand corner. On the December 1, 1965, original memorandum the date December 10, 1965, also appears indicating that memorandum was received by the Attorney General on that date. The original of the October 19, 1965, memorandum contains the initial of an unidentified individual apparently assigned in the office of the Attorney General at that time.

The date and time stamps appearing on the reverse side of the original May 17, 1965, memorandum indicate that document was returned to the FBI by the Attorney General on May 19, 1965. The reverse sidesof the original memoranda dated October 19, 1965, and December 1, 1965, bear no such date and time stamp.

Item 1 C requested a copy of the reverse side of the "transmittal slip" containing the December 10, 1965, note from the then Attorney General to the Director. For purpose of easy identification, both sides of that document, the front of which was previously furnished the SSC, are being made available.

Item 2 of the SSC's request pertains to the delivery of pertinent materials obtained from logical files and serials in determining whether various meetings and/or telephone conversations involving the President, the Director, The Attorney General and other Eureau officials, in whole or in part, pertained to the electronic surveillances of Martin Luther King, Jr., the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) or the President's June 30, 1965, memorandum captioned "Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies," concerning electronic surveillances.

An exhaustive search of logical files and serials, including abstracts of the Director and former Assistant to the Director Cartha DeLoach, failed to locate information pertaining to conversations and/or meetings of these individuals with the President or representatives of the Department of Justice on dates set forth in the SSC's request. This search resulted in the

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location of a memorendum involving contact with the Attorney General by former Assistant Director Jemes Cale on May 20, 1965, a dete specified in referenced SSC request. A review of that memorandum reveals their conversation did not relate in any way to the electronic surveillance of Martin Luther King, Jr., the SCLC or the above-mentioned President's memorandum.

This search similarly failed to locate memorands involving any meetings or telephone conversations with representatives of the Department of Justice and the FBI concerning the May 17, October 19 and December ', 1965, memoranda relating to microphone surveillances of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In the event the SSC is in possession of additional identifying data concerning such meetings or telephone conversations between Bureau officials and representatives of the Department of Justice concerning requests for microphone surveillances of King, additional review of appropriate files in attempt to retrieve this information will be made upon its receipt by FBIHQ.

#### 1 - The Attorney General

NOTE: Item 3 of referenced SSC request called for delivery of copies of documents reflecting deniæls by the Attorney General or the Acting Attorney General of FBI requests to authorize or reauthorize electronic surveillance of King or the SCLC. Appropriate documents excised in accordance with existing policy have been retrieved and will be made available per this request.

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STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OFERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 14TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 12, 1975

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq. Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination Office of the Deputy Attorney General U. S. Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mike:

Attached are requests for FBI and

Justice Department materials.

Sincerely,

er T. Ellett John T. Elliff Director

Domestic Intelligence Task Force



#### REQUEST FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MATERIALS

(Priority to be determined in consultation with Mr. Epstein)

- To be provided for the Committee on an expedited basis:
  - Unexcised copies of both sides of all pages (including Administrative and Notes) of the "originals", "yellow" copies, and "tickler" copies, of the three memoranda from the Director to the Attorney General, dated May 17, October 19, and December 1, 1965, respectively, relating to microphone surveillance of Martin Luther King, Jr.:
  - Any materials which reflect or establish that such memoranda were in fact delivered to, and/or returned by the Attorney General;
  - A copy of the reverse side of the "transmittal slip" containing the December 10, 1965 note from the Attorney General to the Director (serial #100-106670-2183).
- A search should be conducted of logical files and serials to determine whether any of the following meetings or telephone calls in whole or in part pertained to electronic surveillance of Marein Luther King, Jr., or the SCLC; or to the President's June 30, 1965 "Memorandum for the Heads of Executive . Departments and Agencies" concerning electronic surveillance. If so, please provide pertinent materials.
  - A meeting on May 14, 1965, between the President, the Director, and the Attorney General.
  - A telephone conversation on May 14, 1965 between the Director and the Attorney General.
  - A meeting on May 17, 1965, attended by the Attorney General, the Director, and others.
  - A meeting or telephone conversation on May 20, 1965 between the Attorney General and Special Agent James Gale.
  - A meeting on October 18, 1965 between the Attorney General, Special Agent Cartha DeLoach, and Mr. Jack Rosenthal.
  - F. A telephone conversation on October 18, 1965, between the Attorney General and Special Agent DeLoach.
  - A telephone conversation on October 19, 1975 between the Attorney General and Special Agent DeLoach.

- H. A meeting on December 2, 1965, between the Attorney General and Special Agent DeLoach.
- I. Any other meetings or telephone conversations between representatives of the Department of Justice and the FBI concerning the three memoranda identified in Item 1.a. above or concerning the substance of such memoranda.
- 3. Copies of documents reflecting Attorney General or Acting Attorney General denials of any FBI requests to authorize or re-authorize electronic surveillance of Martin Luther King, Jr. or the SCLC.
- 4. Committee staff access is hereby requested for those materials contained in Department of Justice files which reflect or pertain to reviews undertaken by the Department, and correspondence between the Department and the FBI, in connection with the preparation of the May 24 and July 13, 1966 memoranda which were submitted to the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Fred B. Black, Jr. v. United States, No. 1029, October Term, 1965.

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### PRIORITY REQUEST FOR FBI AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MATERIALS

- Delivery of the following materials from the Justice Department pertaining to NSA monitoring:
  - a. The list of names enclosed in the letter from the Director, FBI, to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated February 1, 1974, and captioned "NSA Watch List System."
  - b. All other lists of names submitted for inclusion by the FBI on the NSA Watch List which are in the possession of the Justice Department.
  - c. All other materials pertaining to the NSA Watch
    List which are in the possession of the Justice
    Department. This includes, but is not limited
    to, internal policy and deliberative memoranda
    and communications with White House officials
    and officials of other executive agencies.
- 2. Delivery of all materials pertaining to instances of mail opening by FBI employees other than instances relating to programs conducted by the FBI Intelligence Division.

(properly unexcised)

- 3. Delivery of the materials pertaining to the Security Index and other matters made available pursuant to the request of May 14, Part III, Item 17.
- 4. Delivery of the following materials pertaining to FBI indexes and lists not made available pursuant to the request of May 14, Part III, Item 17:
  - a. Materials relating to plans for action regarding the Reserve Index in times of national emergency.
  - b. Materials indicating Justice Department policy with regard to review of the Security Index in the years 1946-1970.
  - c. Materials relating to the decision`to expand the criteria for the Rabble Rouser Index to include security subjects.

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- Statistics as to the percentage of Agitator or Rabble Rouser Index subjects of Key Activists who were also COINTELPRO targets.

  Materials relating to the establishment of the Key Activist Program, including any cover memorandum or note accompanying the airtelestablishing the Key Activistics.
- Delivery of the following materials pertaining to FBI and Justice Department emergency plans:
  - The Attorney General's Portfolio, "Program for Apprehension and Detention of Persons Considered Potentially Dangerous to the National Defense of the United States, " provided to the Bureau on August 3, 1948, and any subsequent versions.
  - Sealed instructions to U.S. Attorneys and U.S. Marshals from the Department of Justice, retained in FBI field offices for use in a national emergency.
  - All Presidential Emergency Action Documents.
- The following materials for delivery pertaining to FBI intelligence files:
  - The annual number of Bureau (headquarters) case files opened under categories 100- and 157for the years 1960 through 1974.
  - Lists of the characters used to caption files under the categories 100- and 157- during each year from 1960 through 1975.

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TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director Legal Counsel Division Federal Bureau of Investigation

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr. Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Request

> Attached is a request from the Senate Select Committee dated October 28, 1975. Please prepare an appropriate response.

Paul Daly cc:

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TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director

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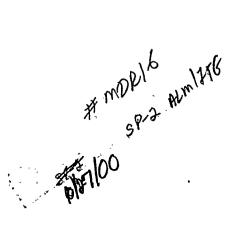
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SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, BITH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 28, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mike:

The Select Committee requests the following materials for delivery/access:

- 1. access to the Security Index cards recently discovered at FBI HQ under the same conditions as the access previously granted to the ADEX.
- 2. delivery of the following materials pertaining to certain individuals on the Security Index (the names to be supplied following access to the Security Index cards):
  - a. materials reflecting the reasons why the individual was placed on the Security Index;
  - b. materials reflecting any dissemination of information about the individual outside the United States government.
- 3. access to any other versions of the Security Index or the Reserve Index which may be in the possession of the FBI, including versions compiled by the New York City field office.

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4.	delivery of materials reflecting the reason why an
	FBI HQ file was opened and material indicating whether
	there was subversive or extremist activity with
	respect to the following organizations whose names
	and FBI HQ file numbers were provided to the Select
	Committee on October 9, 1975:

a.	Communist Infiltration Council of Jewish Women	100-432543
b.	East Bay Community Forum	100-432848
c.	Knoxville Area Human Relations Council	100-433348
đ.	George Orwell Forum Yale University	100-434048
e.	Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs	100-434168
f.	Saugus Unitarian- Universalist Church Forum	100-440365
g.	San Diego Peace Action	100-440530
h.	Universities Committee on the Problems of War and Peace	100-440833
i.	Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	100-441132
j.	The Free University at Ann Arbor	100-445323
k.	Champaign-Urbana Council for Discussion on Vietnam	100-446029

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1.	Wellsprings Ecumenical Renewal Association	100-453618
m.	Northern Virginia Coalition of Citizens Concerned About the ABM-Sponsored Town Meeting at Alexandria, Virginia, June 3, 1969	100-454103
n.	Reservists Against the War	100-469726
٥.	Bald Hill Farm Commune	100-472039
p.	Anti-Crosstown Coalition	100-472814
ď•	Washington Area Committee for Soviet Jewry	100-480590
r.	Committee for Chilean Democracy	100-481206
ș.	National Conference on Amnesty Information Con- cerning	100-481516
t.	National Conference on Amnesty Information Con- cerning	100-481899
u.	Council for United Civil Rights Leadership	157-972
٧.	Canadian Youth Corps	157-1074
W.	Ormondsville Fellowship Club, Inc.	157-5281
x.	Black Student Union, Brevard Junior College, Cocoa, Florida	157-13416

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у.	Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Center, Inc.	157-13791
Z.	Black Student Union University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada	157-13994
aa.	Greensboro Association of Poor People (GAPP)	157-15692
bb.	American Christian Action Council	157-24293
cc.	National Tenants Organization	157-26335
đđ.	South Carolina Council of Human Relations	157-27014
ee.	California Rehabilition Center, Norco, California	157-32882

- 5. delivery of the following materials pertaining to COINTELPRO:
  - a. copies of "draft" statements prepared for Mr. Hoover's "off record" report before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations for the years 1955 through 1972, concerning the Bureau's counterintelligence program. (This is not to be confused with copies of the actual "off record" statement, given by Mr. Hoover, before the House Appropriations Committee, which the Select Committee has already received.)
  - b. copies of Mr. Hoover's prepared testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations for the years 1955 through 1972.
  - c. copies of any and all discussion papers, press releases, memos, correspondence, or any other material which discusses the FBI's liability with respect to COINTELPRO.

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- d. copies of all briefing books prepared for Mr. Hoover with respect to White House conferences; presentation of testimony to Congress or briefings to Members of Congress re COINTELPRO.
- e. "squibs" or briefing papers (talking papers) prepared for Mr. Hoover's meetings with visiting dignitaries re COINTELPRO.
- f. examples of incentive awards presented to agents concerning their participation in the COINTEL program.
- g. copy of buck slip attached to the 10/11/69 teletype to the Director from New York captioned "COINTELPRO, Black Nationalists", file 100-448006-1377.

Sincerely,

John T. Elliff

Director

Domestic Intelligence Task Force

